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TO ALL PARENTS / CARERS

15th August 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

I am pleased to welcome everyone back to Ferryhill Primary School today for the 2018-2019 school year. The size of the school has grown considerably and we now have 367 children in the primary school and 100 in the nursery school.

A special welcome to the following new members of staff

Mrs C Hammond – P5 Teacher
Mr J Knott – Additional Teacher
Ms H Fareed – Pupil Support Assistant
Ms F Steafel – Pupil Support Assistant
Mr M Brunton – Business Manager

Ms A Stahl – Art Specialist Teacher
Ms C Benson – Music Specialist Teacher
Mr E Hyslop – Pupil Support Assistant
Ms M Kobus – Pupil Support Assistant

Congratulations to two teachers who married during the holidays. Miss McKay who is now Mrs Johnstone and Miss Gordon.

Senior Leadership Team

Mr S Crabb -	Head Teacher	Strategic Lead
Mrs R Chapman	Depute Head Teacher	Operational Lead
Mr J Prowse	Principal Teacher	Primary School
Ms K Vince	Principal Teacher	Nursery School
Mrs K Napier	Principal Teacher	Additional Support Needs
Mr M Brunton	Business Manager	Business and administration

Continued /- School Grounds

School Grounds

Over the summer holidays our adventure trim trail was reinstalled. It needs to settle into the ground and be certified safe so it will be the end of the month before children can play on it. I continue to push for the construction company to restore our playing fields to remove the road and smooth the mound to make these more accessible for children. Hopefully this situation will be addressed shortly.

School Uniform

The wearing of school uniform contributes to a positive school ethos, helps avoid discrimination and reduces peer pressure to wear expensive designer clothing. A school's reputation can also be enhanced in the local community by the wearing of school uniform. Our school uniform is as follows:

- Navy sweatshirt
- White or red polo shirt OR
 - White shirt or blouse with school tie
- Black, grey or navy trousers or black, grey or navy plain joggers
- Black shoes or trainers

Primary 7 children are given a special honour as they wear a red P7 sweatshirt.

This year we will be insisting that children who come to school with tops bearing inappropriate slogans or messages remove or cover these.

We all look forward to the year ahead. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Stewart D Crabb
Head Teacher

